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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:CANADIAN CANDIDACY FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

1. MINISTER RUSS MCKINNEY OF THE CANADIAN EMBASSY CALLED ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE MAYNES ON MARCH 10 TO RESTATE CANADIAN DETERMINATION TO PRESS CANDIDACY OF VOGEL FOR DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM. HE WONDERED IF WE SAW ANY BREAK-THROUGH ON THIS ISSUE SINCE HE NOW HEARD "THAT USDA WAS HIGH ON VOGEL."

2. MAYNES INFORMED MCKINNEY THAT USG HAD ALWAYS BEEN HIGH
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ON VOGEL AS A CANDIDATE FOR A TOP POSITION IN THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FIELD. THE PROBLEM WAS THAT WE INTENDED TO SUBMIT CANDIDATE FOR NUMBER TWO POSITION IN WFP AND IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED TWO NORTH AMERICANS COULD NOT HOLD THE TWO TOP JOBS.

3. MAYNES INFORMED MCKINNEY THAT PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRE-

TARY VANCE HAD BOTH DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. WE HAD INFORMED THE SECRETARY GENERAL THAT ON THIS ISSUE "WE AND OUR CANADIAN FRIENDS HAD TO AGREE TO DISAGREE."

4. MAYNES ASKED WHETHER THE CANADIANS WOULD CONSIDER ANY OTHER TOP POSITION IN THE FOOD FIELD, NOTING THAT SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT ONES WOULD BE AVAILABLE. MCKINNEY REMARKED THAT AT SOME POINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL WOULD OPEN UP, BUT THAT VOGEL WAS INTENT ON OBTAINING THE TOP JOB IN THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, WHICH IN ANY EVENT HE, MCKINNEY, REGARDED AS MORE SIGNIFICANT FROM THE CANADIAN POINT OF VIEW THAN THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

5. MAYNES ASSURED MCKINNEY THAT WE WOULD INFORM THE CANADIANS IF WE SAW ANY SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT IMPASSE.
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